GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 7
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have speed up the process of laying four laning of NH-7;

(b) if so, the details of the works assigned and taken up in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed so far ; and

(d) the details of the total length of road already laid in and the approximate time frame within which the project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Four laning of National Highway 7 from Lakhanadon in Madhya Pradesh to Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu have been included in National Highways Development Project and is targetted to be completed by December, 2007.

(b) Works covering a length of 88.18 km at a cost of Rs. 295.85 crore have been taken up in Tamil Nadu.

(c) An allocation of Rs. 115 crore has been made for four laning works on National Highway 7 in Tamil Nadu in the year 2001-2002. An expenditure of Rs. 64.23 crore has already been made on these works up to June, 2001.

(d) The works already taken up in Tamil Nadu are in various stages of progress and are likely to be completed during the period from December,2001 to June,2004. Four laning of the entire National Highway 7 in Tamil Nadu is targetted to be completed by December,2007.